



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-09-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

2 employee's are on NR Military order as MCRA's.
2 employee's are on severity at Miles City Mt as HECMs
1 employee (EQPM (T) , 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (ORDM) are on the Booth Fire in Sisters, OR.
1 employee (EDSD), 1 employee (ASGS), 1 employee (STEN) and
1 employee (EDRC (T) is on Bull Springs 2 near Ukiah, OR.
1 employee (DOZB), 1 employee (EDSD), 1 employee (ASGS), 1 employee (STEN), 1 employee (EQPM) will be traveling to the Bull Springs 2 today.
3 engines on the Booth/Bear Butte fires
2 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA
2 SRV Crews on Blackfoot Lake fire in MT
5 SRV Crews on the Bull Springs 2 fire out of Ukiah, OR
1 SRV Crew on the Needle Fire in WA.
Vale IHC on the Booth Fire

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Cloudy. Chance of Rain Showers.

Temp 46-60 Rh's 33-49%, Light wind less then 10 mph, Haines 2 (Very Low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Rain showers likely.

Temps 56-62, RH 31-37, Wind S 5-8 mph, Haines 2 (Very Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.